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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 2176
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Jurion et al.) Examiner: Singh, R.
)
Serial No.: 09/345,195) Microsoft Docket No.: MS131071.1
)
Filed: June 30, 1999) M&G Docket No.: 60001.0101US01

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHARACTER SEQUENCE
CHECKING ACCORDING TO A SELECTED LANGUAGE**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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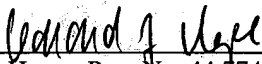
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